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Applicant: Morris Reichlin and Eugen Koren

Serial No.: 09/768,155

Art Unit: 1644

Filed: January 23, 2001

Examiner: R.B. Schwadron

For: ***METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF SLE***

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2002, please amend the application as follows. Also enclosed is a petition for an extension of time, for one month, up to and including December 28, 2002, and the appropriate fee for a small entity. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

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Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 6-11, with the following paragraph.

-- Figures 2a and 2b are the nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:1) and deduced amino acid (SEQ ID NO:2) sequences of the cDNA insert in G7. Asterisks show the stop codon. This sequence has been added to the GenBank nucleic acid sequence database, Los Alamos National Laboratory, NM, and has been assigned accession number U27517. --

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
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120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing			
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee			
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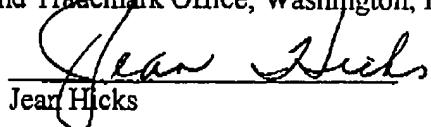
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